

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING |) | |
| OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE |) | CASE NO. |
| WATER AND GAS |) | 2017-00222 |

ORDER

On May 12, 1993, in Case No. 1992-00331,¹ the Commission approved rates for gas service for Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (“Western Lewis”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Western Lewis’s Gas Cost Adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On May 30, 2017, Western Lewis filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rate to be effective July 1, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Western Lewis’s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.

2. Western Lewis’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$4.6714 per Mcf which is a decrease of \$2.1866 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.8580 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 1992-00331, *The Application of Western Lewis-Rectorville for an Adjustment of Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities* (Ky. PSC May 12, 1993).

3. Western Lewis's notice sets out a Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$1.2500) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.2500 per Mcf from the previous RA of \$.0000 per MCF.

4. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$1.2347) per Mcf. Western Lewis's total AA is (\$1.2347) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.8293 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$3.0640) per Mcf.

5. Western Lewis's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.0000 per Mcf. Western Lewis's total BA is \$.0000 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.0373 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$1.0373) per Mcf.

6. Western Lewis's GCR rate is \$2.1867 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.5700 per Mcf from the previous GCR rate of \$2.7567 per Mcf.

7. The rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after July 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Western Lewis and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Western Lewis on and after July 1, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JUN 12 2017
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00222 DATED **JUN 12 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RETAIL RATES:

Customer Charge \$1.00 per month

Monthly usage

| | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| First 1,000 cubic feet or less (Minimum Bill) | \$3.9883 | \$2.1867 | \$6.1750 |
| Next 4,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.4565 | 2.1867 | 3.6432 |
| Next 5,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.3970 | 2.1867 | 3.5837 |
| Over 10,000 cubic feet per 1,000 cubic feet | 1.2228 | 2.1867 | 3.4095 |

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